

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, December 24, 1728.

Form the London Evening Post, Dec. 17.

Hague, Decem. 24.

They write from Ratisbon of the 16th, That the Emperor's High Chancellor Count Zinzendorf, arrived the Day before at a Convent within half a League of that City, on his Return from Paris; That the Prince of Furstemberg, his Imperial Majesty's First Commissary, as likewise all the other Ministers, and particularly the French Minister, went to make him a Visit; and that his Excellency intended to proceed the 17th on his Journey to Vienna.

'Tis advis'd from Bergamo of the 7th Instant, That the Hereditary Prince of Lorain was expected at Milan next Spring, and that he will be declared Governor of the Milanese.

From the Evening Post, Decem. 17.

Moscow, Nov. 14. Our Court wonder'd to see in the Nuremberg Gazette, several Paragraphs entirely groundless and false; as for Instance, That they had ordered their Minister at the Court of Sweden to renew his Instances, to engage the King and Government to declare the Duke of Holstein-Gottorp Successor of that Kingdom, and to give, without the least Delay, the Title of Emperor to his Russian Majesty; or that, in case of a Denial, this Court will look upon the Treaty of Newstadt as broken. Whereas no such Orders were given by this Court.

Copenhagen, Decem. 7. Sentence without Appeal will shortly be pass'd on several Persons who committed Robberies during the late Fire. We have received Advice, that 2 more of our E. India Ships bound for Tranquebar, which went in Company with 10 others belonging to the Dutch E. India Company, met off of Cape Good Hope with a very violent Storm; but receiving no great Damage, proceeded forwards.

Berlin, Decem. 11. Mr. Sicheu, Minister of the K. of Poland, has notified to the K. of Prussia,

that his Polish Majesty is perfectly recovered, and designs to set out for Warsaw about the Beginning of next Month; but before his Departure, designs to have an Interview with his Prussian Majesty. His Majesty will set out the 15th Instant for Pomeania.

Paris, Decem. 13. Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Walpole, Plenipotentiary Ambassadors of G. Britain, had last Monday a long Conference with Cardinal Fleury. The People of this Country still flatter themselves, that either the latter End of this, or the Beginning of next Month, a favourable Answer from the Court of Spain will come, and remove the Uncertainty we are under as to Peace or War.

Madrid, Nov. 21. The Duke of Richmond, who has been to see the Escurial and other Royal Houses, returned hither Yesterday. The Lord Radnor is lately arrived here. A Man of War was lately launched at St. Andero, where several Fregats will shortly be launched.

Vienna, Decem. 11. The Minister of Russia has notified to the Emperor, that the Monarch of Russia designs to tarry at Moscow till the latter End of February, perhaps longer, to wait the Success of the Negotiations in Persia.

He also delivered to the Emperor, a Copy of the Proposals offered by Sultan Esref; entreating his Imperial Majesty to send them to his Minister at Constantinople, that he may manage the Affair; the said Sultan having declared, that he will not conclude any Thing without the Approbation and Guarantee of the Porte.

Hamburg, Decem. 17. We learn from Hanover, that they continue to raise Recruits with more Application than ever.

Amsterdam, Decem. 20. They write from Stockholm, That the Workmen employed in building of Ships, have strict Orders not to be absent, since they are to work with more than ordinary Diligence how soon the Frost is over.

London, Decem. 17. On Sunday Night the Duke and

and Dutchess of Argyle arrived in Town from their Country Seat in Oxfordshire; and Yesterday his Grace waited on his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, by whom he was graciously received.

The latter End of last Week a Foreign Count, who has resided about the Town for some Weeks past, was taken into Custody by two of his Majesty's Messengers.

The Barbican Joiner left last Sunday another little Coffin, painted white, near the Communion Table at St. Paul's, for the King; which being opened before the Rev. Dean, had nothing in it, but a Pacquet of waste Paper and an old Bible.

Their Excellencies Colonel Stanhope and Horatio Walpole, Esqs. his Majesty's Plenipotentiaries, are shortly expected in Town.

On Sunday last Mr. Tyler, an eminent Undertaker in St. Martin's, about 80 Years of Age, was married to his Maid, a Girl of 20, his 2d Wife having been dead 10 Weeks.

On Friday last a Lady in Town was committed to New Prison by Justice Blagney, for perswading a Parish Girl to go to Bed to a Gentleman, and for taking 4 Guineas from the Girl which the Gentleman made a Present of.

The Gentlewoman who was committed to the Compter for going away from her Husband on the Day of their Marriage, and marrying another, is admitted to Bail; her first Husband, notwithstanding the Misfortune, being perfectly reconciled to her, and making Interest for her Enlargement.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yesterday.

Wheat, from 42 to 44. Rye, 24 to 27. Barley, 22 to 24. Oats, 14 to 18. Horse Beans, 24 to 27. Hog Pease, 24 to 26. Pease, 29 to 32. Pale Malt, 28 to 30. Brown Malt, 27 to 35. Tares, 20 to 22, all per Quarer.

Coals, 24 to 27 per Chaldron. Old Hops 25 to 35 sh. New Hops, 45 to 65 sh. per Hundred. Rape seed, 15 l. to 16 l. 10 sh. per Last.

From the London Evening Post, Dec. 12.

Cadix, Nov. 3. By the Lyon Man of War, which arrived at Lisbon in 48 Days from Jamaica, we have received Letters, with Advice of Admiral Pintado being arrived at Porto Bello, with 11 Men of War, in order to convey the Galleons from

thence to this Place; according to which Advice they may be expected by the End of December.

Licence having been granted for 4000 Tons of Goods to be shipped off for New Spain, in the Flota and Galleons, Proclamation thereof has been made, and that they shall depart from hence next Year; but the exorbitant Indulto lately exacted, dispirits People so much, that 'tis believed few will care to be concerned: Which plainly appears by the St. Frisco and St. Bruno, with a Patache, which are ordered to sail in 15 Days from Buenos Ayres, and as yet have not one half of their Lading.

The Neptune designed for that Voyage, (which was built at London) is now for Sale, and 'tis thought will be bought up to go with the Flota.

We have three Genoese Men of War of 34 and 60 Guns now in Port, which the Marquis de Mari has contracted to sell to the King of Spain, for which he is by Agreement to build three more. Thus the Naval Power of Spain insensibly increases.

London, Dec. 12. A young Man who was bred a Peruke-maker, having made some Steps towards discovering the Longitude, has been examined before the Lords of the Admiralty, Dr. Halley, and others. We hear he is to be furnished with Books, Instruments, and other Necessaries, and to be sent to Sea under the Care of a Commander in the Royal Navy.

From the S. James's Evening-Post, Decem. 17.

Petersburg, Nov. 17. Our Magistrates have received Orders to permit all Merchandizes coming from the Hereditary Countries of the House of Austria to enter Duty free.

The 11th Instant three new Gallies were launched, and six Men of War and five Fregates have been lately put upon the Stocks at Cronstot. The four Fregates built there for the King of Spain being froze in, will not be able to sail for Cadix till next Spring. The River Neva is intirely froze up, and the Cold has been excessive sharp here these eight Days. Count Westislav, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Roman Emperor, has frequent Conferences with Baron Osterman, and with the Ministers of the Kings of Poland and Prussia.

Stockholm, Dec. 7. Wednesday last being the Day

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Day fixed for the Count de Fretag, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary to have his Audience of Leave of the King and Queen, and their Majesties

having prepared very noble Presents to be delivered after the Ceremony, both to the Count and his Lady, it happened that M. Funk, Grand Master of the Ceremonies, was that Day taken with a violent Fit of the Cholick, so that the King ordered the Deputy Master, Mr. de Croinstroin, to officiate in his Place; but when the Envoy came to Court and enquired for Mr. Funk, and was told that he could not attend by Reason of the Cholick, he answered I have got the Cholick too, and immediately went home. Mr. de Croinstroin instantly acquainted the King of it, who justly resenting the Envoy's Conduct, ordered an Express to be dispatched forthwith to Vienna, to complain of it to the Emperor, and caused it to be notified to all the Foreign Ministers. The Honourable Edward Finch, Esq; Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, arrived here this Day.

Vienna, Dec. 10. Madam Cuzzoni, the famous Singer, is arrived here, last from France. She dined Yesterday at the British Minister's, where she sang, and is likewise to sing before the Emperor, &c. after which she will go to Italy, and from thence to England.

Stockholm, Dec. 8. Ships are building in our Docks in order to be launched the next Spring, and to be ready to act in Case of Need, for Defence of the Kingdom.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Dec. 19.

No Foreign Mails this Post.

'TIS reckoned, that the Money design'd to be given on St. Thomas's Day by the King, Queen, and Prince Frederick, and others of the Nobility belonging to the Court, for the Relief of poor Widows and House-keepers of the Cities of London and Westminster, will amount to upwards of £. 20,000, and we are told in particular, That Sir Rob. Walpole will himself advance towards this Charity, no less than £. 2000.

Sir John Fortisue Aland is appointed one of the Justices in the Court of Common Pleas, in room of Mr. Justice Cooper deceased.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Speakman, Rector of St. Bartholomew's the Great, succeeds Dr. Sherlock

Bishop of Bangor, as Prebendary of Remverland in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's.

On Tuesday Night last died of a Cancer in his Tongue, Dr. Ross an eminent Physician.

The Rev. Dr. White, Bishop of Petersburg, lies dangerously ill; as does John Gumley, Esq; Commissary General of the Army.

Remarks are still made on the Manner in which his Royal Highness made his Journey, and 'tis inferred, that Intrigues are carrying on at certain Courts in Germany which gives some Umbrage. However it be, we are assured by Letters from Hanover, that the Departure of Prince Frederick had caused a general Consternation throughout that Electorate; and that they are raising Recruits with greater Vigour than ever. They add, that Count Bothmar is speedily to be invested with the Dignity of Governor General of that Electorate.

Yesterday his Royal Highness took his Place at the Council Board in a Chair placed on the Right Hand of his Majesty. And the same Day he went to Somersethouse to view the Apartments there.

The same Day several Estates at Putney of Sir Roger Johnson one of the Directors of the South Sea Company, divided into 40 Lots were sold at the South Sea House for above 14,000 L. Sterling. Likewise several Estates of Sir John Blunt in Essex for 13,000 L.

P. S. This Day died John Gumley, Esq; Commissary General of the Forces, immensely rich, having the greatest Property in the Funds of any one Man. And this Day also departed this Life the Rev. Dr. Kennet Bishop of Petersburg.

'Tis written from Genoa, by private Letters which came by the last Holland Mail, That the Pretender died the 6th Inst. at Bologna. And 'tis much talked that the Government has received the same by Express. But this we insert only as a Report. Mean time 'tis said that the Roman-Catholics give it out for Fact; and some of 'em say he has been consumptive for a long Time.

'Tis said that Lord Thomas Mannors, Brother to the Duke of Rutland, is appointed Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to the Prince; who was present last Night at the Masquerade in Haymarket, where there was pretty deep Play. And the same Evening her Majesty invited several Ladies to the Court.



Court to play at Ombre.

The Affair relating to the taking the Ship *Anna* by the Spaniards, has been considered of in Council, his Majesty present, who shewed much Concern at this and other Treatment of the Spaniards, and ordered Instructions to be sent to his Minister at Madrid to demand Satisfaction; and in Case of Refusal, that Orders be sent to our Men of War in the West Indies, to cruize on the Spaniards to make Reprisals.

Last Night one of his Majesty's Messengers arrived here from France, and left Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Walpole at Calais last Tuesday Morning, waiting to embark for Dover.

From the Evening Post, Dec. 19.

Bologna, Dec. 4. Tuesday last being St. Andrew's Day, the Patron of the Kingdom of Scotland, the Chevalier de St. George with his two Sons, and all their Retinue, being magnificently dressed, and wearing the Cross of that Saint, celebrated that Festival.

London, Decem. 19. On Tuesday there was a Committee of Council at the Cockpit, to examine into the Complaints of the Inhabitants of Gibraltar, against some Persons in Authority at that Place. S. S. Stock, 97, 1 half.

Glasgow, Decem. 18. 1728.

Bear, from 08 06 08. to 09 06 08.

Meal, from 08 00 00. to 08 08 00.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

*** That the Good Ship the *BETTY* of Dundee, whereof Patrick Scott was Master, sixty Tons Burden or thereby, built at Stockton in Yorkshire, well fitted and in good Condition, will be exposed to Sale and publick Roup on the Shoar of Dundee on Tuesday the 14th of January next, betwixt two and three of the Clock Afternoon. The Inventory to be seen at the Post-Office in Dundee, and the Ship in the Harbour there, where she now lies.

¶ The Grammar-school of St. Andrew's being lately become vacant, the Magistrates and Town-Council have appointed a comparative Trial to be made of all Persons who shall appear as Candidates for that Office, upon Wednesday the 22d of January next; where all Masters of Arts,

and others who find themselves qualified for that Employment, and are willing to undergo an Examination, are invited to attend, and desir'd to bring with 'em proper Certificates of their Behaviour. The Master of the said School (besides his other Emoluments) is provided to a Salary of 250 Merks yearly, commencing the next Term immediately preceeding his Settlement. 'Tis likewise intended to provide the Schoolmaster in a convenient Dwelling house, also with a sufficient Doctor or Usher to the School, on whom a competent Salary will be settled. The Candidates may expect Justice will be impartially administerate.

¶ That the Lands of LUMSDANE, of 160 l. clear Rent, and the Lands of Westertoun-Mains, of 700 l. clear Rent, besides the Teind, which the Master draws, lying in the Parish of Coldingham and Shire of Berwick; and the West Mains of Dudingston, of 450 Merks clear Rent, lying in the Parish of Dudingston and Shire of Edinburgh, all holding of the Crown; with the 4th Storey above the Shops on the South side of the Plat of Paterfon's Land, in the Parliament close; with two Rooms at the Top of the Stair, a Garret, a little dark Room, and two Cellars, of 600 Merks yearly Rent: ARE all to be exposed to Sale by a voluntary Roup, together or in Parcels, in the House of Mrs. Thom Viutner in Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th of January next, at 3 a-clock after Noon. The Rental and Progress are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Hugh Somervel Writer to the Signet, at his House on the North side of the Street, a little below the Cross, Edinburgh.

¶ To be sold by Roup to the highest Bidder, at Thornhill in the Shire of Drumfries, upon the 16th of February next, a large WOOD of fine-old OAK Timber, growing upon the Barony of Keir, about 7 Miles from the Town of Drumfries. The Conditions to be seen in the Hands of John Dalrymple of Waterside, at his House near Thornhill, or John Neilson of Chapel, at his House in Drumfries, or Thomas Goldie Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in Brounhill's Square, Laun-market, Edinburgh.

By Order of the Directors of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance.

These are intimating, That all Bonds granted for the Insurance Premiums, and not renewed as directed by the last General Meeting of the Society, are put in the Hands of the Society's Secretary, with Orders to do Diligence upon them, in case those, who have hitherto neglected, do to renew their respective Bonds, betwixt and the twenty-eight Day of December current.

THO. ELLIOT Secretary

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